

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuxiang Wang, et al.

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For: Method of Depositing an  
Amorphous Carbon Film for  
Etch Hardmask Application

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2006, having a statutory period for response extended to expire on November 13, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/008244/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.